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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:


I was really happy when Microsoft and the Department of Justice reached an agreement; now my hopes were dashed when I learned that several states want to pursue further litigation. Why?

Microsoft has already agreed that if a third party's exercise of any options, provided for by the settlement, would infringe any Microsoft intellectual property, Microsoft will provide the third party with a license to the necessary intellectual property on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms.

They also agreed to license the Windows operating system to the largest computer companies on identical terms, conditions, and price.

I urge you to end all litigation so that we can move forward. No more action should be taken at the Federal level.

Sincerely,


Sharon Miller